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### The Citizen Office

Mrs. Ethel Haselton and two children and Mrs. F. B. Hall and daughter were in Norway one day last week.

The W. G. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. B. Chandler, Tuesday, Sept. 21, when the delegates will report the State Convention.

Master Richmond Blauner, who has been visiting relatives in Hanover and Bethel, has returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and Miss Alice Willis attended the school of instruction for the Woman's Relief Corps in Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson entered the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at their home near Robertson Hill last Wednesday. After the business session, music was enjoyed. Mrs. Anderson accompanied by Miss Eddie Davis on the mandolin rendered several selections on the mandolin. About 30 gathered for the picnic supper.

Miss Edith Hastings, who has been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings, has returned to Muskegon, Mich.

A meeting of Gould's Academy Alumni Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gehring last Thursday evening. The program included a piano solo by Miss Kathryn True Bryant of Bangor; a reading "The Moving Picture," by Mr. Rose, from a military school in Massachusetts; flute solo, Miss Natalie True of Boston, with Mrs. Gehring at the piano. Plans were formulated for work and pleasure of the club for the winter. The study will include current events of the year. A committee of six was appointed to make plans for a subscription dancing class for the members of the club.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

County Fair next week.

Mr. Fred Wood of South Paris was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan was in Locket's Mills one day last week.

A number are attending the State Fair at Lewiston this week.

Mr. A. D. Mower of Auburn visited relatives in town last week.

Donald Mason has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Hersey Fernald of Springfield, Mass., called upon friends, Friday.

Miss Geneva Hutchins has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Harry Mason has been spending a few days with his sister, Miss Fannie Mason.

Mrs. Annie Willey has returned from Boston with all the latest styles in fall millinery.

Mayor John M. Gould of Portland was calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbard was the guest of her cousin, Wesley Wheeler, and family, Friday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Swan, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Friends were glad to see Deputy Sheriff Harry D. Hastings out riding, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. L. A. Hall is attending the State Fair at Lewiston, where he has his yearling colt entered.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell and two sons, Leslie and Forest, were week end guests of relatives at Westbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle were called to Augusta, Sunday, by the illness of their grandson.

Mrs. John Moore, who is principal of the High School at Oxford, was calling on friends in town last week.

Miss Evangeline Atherton of Gorham, Me., is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Ernestine Philbrook.

Miss Ola Hutchins has returned to New York, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Copeland who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Copeland, returned to their home, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and children of West Paris, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Boyce, returned home, Sunday.

Prof. F. E. Illeson and family, who have been spending the summer at their farm in Mechanic Falls, returned home, Tuesday.

J. B. Rich, S. G. Rich, G. J. Rich and Homer Bishop went to Meredith, N. H., Gorham and via North Conway on Sunday, by auto, returning through the Franconia Notch next day.

Mrs. E. T. Russell, Miss Shirley Russell and Miss Isabel Shirley, who have been spending the summer at their old home, have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries—Dedicated to Tired as they Join the Circle at Evening.

WHEN THE TIME COMES  
PICKLE CUCUMBERS  
TOMATOES

Anna Barrows in Her Wife.

Several ways of cooking are worth trying once a season. One is to roast them, then cut them as otherwise and serve like asparagus, on the other with a white sauce.

Again, after paring, cut them and scrape out the seeds, then cut in strips, cook like asparagus, on the other with a white sauce.

Another method is to cut short cucumbers in halves without taking off the skin, then little boats or hollowed out enough and crumbly, well seasoned and baked like stuffed peppers.

After grating a cucumber the juice may be drained off the pulp added to a mixed salad dressing for mixed vegetable salad, a different flavor.

Sometimes a jellied sauce is made from this grated cucumber with the right proportion of gelatin.

Follow general directions for quantities of gelatin.

When the gelatin is set, stir in an equal quantity of canned salmon or other.

Pack into small shapes and chill, then mould and serve on lettuce dressing round the jelly.

Any ripe, yellow cucumber is excellent for pickles. The seeds are removed and cut in convenient pieces in salted water, then drained in the sweet vinegar used in this article.

tiny cucumbers which must be cut day at least, may be packed until enough accumulate.

With mustard vinegar.

A fresh, ripe tomato is in the simplest way.

prefer not to remove the skin, so that the tomato may be very thin and even the skin.

The best plan is to put them, so few that they touch each other, into a

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WHEN THE TIME COMES TO PICKLE CUCUMBERS AND TOMATOES.

Anna Barrows in "The Farmer's Wife."

Several ways of cooking cucumbers are worth trying once or twice each season. One is to remove the skin, stew them, drain as thoroughly as possible and mash and prepare with butter, salt and pepper like summer squash. They may be cooked, strained and combined with thickened milk for soup, like cream of tomato.

Again, after paring, cut them lengthwise and scrape out the large seeds; then cut in strips, cook tender and serve like asparagus, on toast with butter or with a white sauce. Sections of cucumber two or three inches deep may be hollowed out enough to hold meat and crumbs, well seasoned and then baked like stuffed peppers or tomatoes. Another method is as follows: Cut short cucumbers in halves, lengthwise, without taking off the skin. Then fill these little boats with Hamburg steak or veal loaf and bake for half an hour or more till the meat is cooked, or cooked meat may be used and less time will be required.

A pared and grated cucumber will give a new flavor to some of our cream soups; or a cream of cucumber alone may be made like cream of tomato or celery.

After grating a cucumber, some of the juice may be drained off and the rest of the pulp added to a thick, cooked salad dressing for a potato or mixed vegetable salad, thus giving a different flavor.

Sometimes a jellied salad is made from this grated cucumber stiffened with the right proportion of gelatine. (Follow general directions on the package for quantities of gelatine and liquid.) When the gelatine begins to stiffen, stir in an equal quantity of minced canned salmon or other cooked fish. Pack into small shapes or one large mould and chill. Then turn from the mould and serve on lettuce with salad dressing round the jelly.

Any ripe, yellow cucumbers make excellent sweet pickles. The skin and seeds are removed and the remainder cut in convenient pieces and parboiled in salted water, then drained and scalded in the sweet vinegar described later in this article. The tiny, two-inch cucumbers which must be cut every other day at least, may be packed in salt until enough accumulate to prepare in spiced or mustard vinegar.

A fresh, ripe tomato is best served in the simplest ways. Some persons prefer not to remove the skin but in that case the tomato must be sliced very thin and even then the skin is stringy.

The best plan is to put a few tomatoes, so few that they will scarcely touch each other, into a wire basket

## IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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## CANTON

Rev. Wm. A. Kelley, who has been taking a vacation, will resume services at the Canton Universalist Church, Sunday, Sept. 19, at the usual hour in the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Novens and daughter of Lewiston have been guests of Mrs. Mary Johnson and G. H. Johnson and family. Mrs. Johnson returned with her daughter to remain for the winter. Miss Ruth Johnson also returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Lillian Dresser and Mrs. Alma Towle have been guests of relatives at No. Turner.

Mrs. Elveta Goding has gone to East Sumner to care for Mrs. Eliza Biasee. G. S. York and family have moved to their new home recently purchased of W. L. York.

Mrs. L. W. Jack has returned to her home at Woodfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Glines of Auburn are guests of their son, A. A. Glines and wife.

O. C. Fuller and family are at their Hartford farm during haying.

Rev. Wm. Pratt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a former pastor of the Canton Universalist Church, occupied that pulpit, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were guests of Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swanson and family while here.

Missabel J. Goding is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, of Mount Vernon.

Chas. Waite and Mrs. Lucy Harlow of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Byron C. Waite and wife.

The Misses Lena and Iva Russell have returned to their schools at Brockton, Mass.

Harold Gilbert is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Lophia Thompson of Auburn has been spending a week at the home of Frank E. Bicknell, assisting in caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts have been visiting relatives in Haverhill and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Vesta Bicknell and children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, of Chesterville.

Mrs. Schofield, and daughter, Miss Rosamond Conant and Mrs. Elizabeth Costello have returned to Boston.

Mrs. Nellie Poland and child of Livermore and Mrs. Mabel Doble of Wakefield, Mass., have been guests of C. E. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Susie Cole is at Rumford for a short time.

Miss Elvira Fuller has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

Mrs. Kate Quimby of No. Turner has been a guest of friends in town.

M. A. Waite is laid up with sciatica rheumatism.

Frank Whittier of Hyde Park, Mass., who was stabbed in the back and robbed of \$600 while on his way home last week, is doing well at a hospital in Boston. Mr. Whittier is a son-in-law of Mrs. L. A. Davis and has been a frequent visitor in Canton.

Miss Sadie Bailey has finished work at Pinewood and returned to her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York, Miss Cora Benson and Horace Bartlett with H. Frank Richardson chauffeur took an auto trip to Farmington, Farmington Falls and to the No. Jay quarries, Sunday.

At the annual meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., held Thursday afternoon and evening the following officers were elected: Worthy Master, C. E. McDonald; S. W. A. L. Poland; J. W. Geo. M. Rose; Treas., F. M. Oliver; Sec., A. F. Russell, Jr.; S. D. C. Handy; J. D. Geo. Glover. The third degree was conferred on one candidate and a supper served at 5:30 o'clock.

Frederick Stetson and family of Summer have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge and son.

Earl Hollis and bride of Lewiston have been guests of his uncle, E. K. Hollis, and family.

The Lucky Friday Club met at the home of A. J. Foster and family, Friday evening.

Mrs. Esther Reed of Livermore Falls has been a guest at her former home in Canton.

Rev. Mr. Swift has moved from East Hebron to the Free Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingerson and Mrs. Mary Nickerson and children of Winterville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary P. Richardson and daughter, C. E. Meadell.

Mrs. Mary Daniels of New York is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Hayford, and aunt, Mrs. Jennie Tilley, and family.

Alfred Gunnison of Auburn has been a guest of his brother, G. Dana Gunnison, who is in failing health.

A grand ball will be held at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, the second night of the fair.

Walter Barton of Somerville, Mass., has been a guest of A. E. Hayford.

Miss Caroline Beck of Somerville, Mass., is a guest at the Hathaway homestead.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richardson of Gorham, N. H., were recent guests at O. M. Kimball's.

Mr. Chas. Kimball and Lawrence Kimball were last week guests at F. B. Howe's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bean left Friday for Princeton, Me., where Mr. Bean has a position as principal of the Grammar school.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has been spending a week's outing in camp with a party of friends and relatives at Worthley Pond.

Mrs. John Howe and little daughter, Agnes, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, at Bethel.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Ceylon Kimball, Robert Hastings and Will Hastings have gone on a bicycle trip to the places of interest through Norway and Grafton, camping out over night, fishing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost and Miss Marjorie of Kingfield have been spending a short vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan and son Roger were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, also Mr. Chas. Rich and family of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Mr. Chas. Holt of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and son, Leroy, who has been spending the summer here, left Tuesday for their home in Neponset, Mass.

Mrs. Elsie Bartlett has been entertained as guest at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Packard of Litchfield, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Packard of Camden, Me., and Mr. G. A. Armitage of Wrentham, Mass.

Guests recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howe and daughter, Miss Maud Howe, Mr. Louis Howe and Harold Howe of Melrose, Mass., Mr. Edward Freeman, Weston, Mass., and Mr. Samuel Noyes, Gorgetown, Mass.

## MAINE FAIR DATES.

Sept. 6-8—Maine State, Lewiston, Monroe.

Sept. 7-9—Waldo and Penobscot.

Sept. 7-9—Northern Maine, Presque Isle.

Sept. 7-9—Calais.

Sept. 7-9—North Penobscot, Springfield.

Sept. 9-11—Somerset County, Skowhegan.

Sept. 14-16—Oxford County, South Paris.

Sept. 14-16—Unity Park Association, Unity.

Sept. 14-16—Cherryfield.

Sept. 14-16—So. Kennebec Agricultural Fair, South Windsor.

Sept. 21-23—Canton.

Sept. 21-23—Bristol.

Sept. 21-23—Machias.

Sept. 21-23—Phillips.

Sept. 21-23—Union.

Sept. 22-23—Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland.

Sept. 28—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.

Sept. 29-30—Lincoln County, Damariscotta.

Sept. 29-30—Exeter.

Sept. 29-30—Franklin County, Farmington.

Sept. 29-30—Andover.

Oct. 5-7—Fryeburg.

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Oct. 12-14—Sagadahoc County, Topsham.

Nov. 16-18—Maine State Pomological, Portland.

Nov. 20-Dec. 2—York County Poultry Association, Sanford.

Dec. 22-25—Berwick Poultry Association, Berwick.

Jan. 1916—Bangor Poultry Association, Bangor.

Jan. 4-6, 1916—Western Maine Poultry Association, South Paris.

LOKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Portland was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown.

Charles Herrick and son, Morton, of South Paris were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Augustus Engleman, Mrs. Frank Engleman and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, all of Durham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tebbets, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand are entertaining, over the holiday, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster, of Lewiston.

Mrs. George LeGrow of Portland is visiting with Mrs. Abbie Tebbets for a few days.

Bert Woodman of Mechanic Falls was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske received a visit from relatives from Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange meeting at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett and Mrs. Helen Powers are spending a few days in Lewiston.

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INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERN-  
MENT.

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facturers of machinery and suppliers  
of generation of electricity." He as-  
serts that there is a demand for "right  
supervision, either federal or state, to  
protect the public from monopolistic  
power."Commissioner Davies offers similar  
conclusions in reference to the demand  
for public control. While recognizing  
the force of the complaints by the com-  
missioners, it seems fair to record a  
good deal of credit to the thrift and  
enterprise of private capital which has  
brought about the principal develop-  
ments. Had the government itself been  
more enterprising in carrying its logical  
powers of control along with private enter-  
prise would have succeeded just as well,  
but the public rights would have been  
better preserved. Commissioner Davies,  
in his statement concerning lumber,  
points out that in southwest Washington  
two holders of land own forty-nine  
per cent of the timber; in northeastern  
California, six have seventy per  
cent; in the northwest, ten have  
over half; and in north central Idaho,  
four have fifty-nine per cent. The Com-  
missioner says:"The control of our standing timber,  
in a comparatively few enormous holdings,  
speculatively held far in advance  
of any use thereof, and the great in-  
crease in the value of timber, resulting  
in part from such speculative hold-  
ings, are underlying facts that will  
become more and more important ele-  
ments in determining the price of lum-  
ber, as the supply of timber diminishes."This is not all; sixteen holders  
own 47,800,000 acres of timber land  
equal to an area ten times the land  
area of New Jersey. The legacy of the  
land grants manifests itself by showing  
that the Pacific railroads, which carried  
away Uncle Sam's real estate prizes,  
are rich in timber holdings, and three  
land grant railroads, according to the  
commissioner, "own enough to give fit-  
teen acres of land to every male of voting  
age in the nine western states."It is true that the United States gov-  
ernment has done some logging on its  
own account, and in very recent years  
it has disposed of some of its timber  
at somewhere near its market value.  
But, as a rule, the federal government  
has sat still while being exploited by  
private enterprise, thereby demon-  
strating very clearly that the processes of  
commercialization are not a proper activi-  
ty for the government itself. How-  
ever, the failure of the government to  
exercise control is almost alone responsi-  
ble for different evils existing. The  
question is therefore pertinent whether  
the government, no matter how firm  
may be its organization, could not  
justify itself in supplanting  
private enterprise since the latter has  
furnished the only initiative in devel-  
opment, and, in addition, has no doubt  
taken entire advantage of the govern-  
ment while it lasted.The like existed when our forests  
were a great national possession. We  
have always enjoyed to railroads, and  
settled with our forefathers like a lot  
of drunken sailors. Frederick Weyer-  
häuser was a German lad who worked  
as a day laborer for a few dollars a  
week. He saw that the government  
was doing, and picked up thousands of  
square miles of forests for which we  
seemed to have no use. Recently he  
died, reputed to be one of the richest  
men in the world. However, state-  
ship seems to strange ways, and  
the above are merely samples of the in-  
consistent manner in which our public  
lands have been treated from the be-  
ginning down to the present.

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REMEDIES FOR FLEAS.  
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Breeding Places.

Persons whose houses, pet animals, or

live stock are infested with fleas are

warned in a new publication of the

Department of Agriculture, Wash-  
ington, D. C., Bulletin No. 248, that it is

almost hopeless to get rid of the pest

if no attention is paid to its breed-  
ing places. The flea may lay its eggs

upon the host animal, but in the case

of the human flea most of the eggs are

probably deposited while the insects

are in their nests somewhere in the vi-  
cinity. In houses the cracks of floors

under matting or carpets are favor-  
able places. The conditions under build-  
ings are often favorable for breeding.

For this reason it is desirable that

dwellings, stables, and sheds should be

so arranged that cats, dogs, chickens,

and other animals that harbor the

pest can not go beneath them to sleep.

Dirt floors in chicken

houses and sheds furnish more favor-  
able conditions than wooden floors, and

young fleas are often found in the

straw, feathers, and waste in such places.

Where chicken houses and sheds

are found to be infested the manure

should be hauled away and spread in

fields. Unnecessary rubbish and dry

animal matter should be piled up and

burned. The ground, the floors of out-

houses, and similar places where the

breeding is supposed to occur should

be sprayed with kerosene or crude pe-  
troleum sprinkled about. An inexpen-  
sive preventive measure is the liberal

use of salt scattered about the breeding

places and then wet down. Semimonthly

thorough wettings with water have

been found to keep fleas out of poultry

runs in Texas, and salt water from the

Gulf is used extensively for this pur-  
pose along the coast.

Where it is supposed that dogs or

cats are largely responsible for the in-  
festation, it is desirable to compel them

to sleep in definite place in order

that the eggs from the fleas be concen-  
trated and thus more easily destroyed.

A few gunny sacks or a mat for infest-  
ed animals to sleep upon will be found

to contain a great majority of the eggs,

and these can be destroyed by shaking

the cloths over the fire or exposing

them on a bare spot to the rays of the

sun.

Where fleas are found to be breed-  
ing in the house itself the first step is

to sweep up all the dust and burn it.

Floor coverings should be removed,

aired, and beaten, and the floor scrub-  
bed with strong soapsuds. Various in-  
secticides have also been found to be

effective, but may also be other danger-  
ous to health or injurious to various

articles.

It is a well-known fact that certain

kinds of deer are responsible for the

spread of the bubonic plague, and this

alone would make their destruction a

universal duty. They are, however, re-  
sponsible for other diseases as well as

the plague, and entirely apart from

their share in spreading contagion, they

are a great nuisance to human beings,

and may annoy live stock to such an

extent that they seriously injure the

health of the animal. The flea can ex-  
ist practically everywhere that man

can, and if the conditions are per-  
mitted to be favorable it will multiply

with great rapidity.

Of the approximately 400 species of

fleas known to exist, the human flea,

the dog flea, the cat flea, the rat flea—

which carries the plague—and the

steatolite flea are the varieties which

most commonly affect human beings

and domestic animals.

The steatolite flea differs from the others in that when it

has once attached itself to a host

it remains with its mouth parts immov-  
ably embedded in the flesh.

Chickens suffer in particular from this pest, and

for this reason it is sometimes called

the chicken flea. It is frequently seen

in these masses also on the ears of

dogs and cats. It is difficult to knock

it from its hold, and its destruction

therefore presents some difficulties.

Fairly good results are obtained from

the local application of kerosene and

lard in the proportion of 1 part kero-  
sene and 3 parts lard, but if used too

freely this may injure poultry.

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once to the body, and, before its re-  
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TEREST IN MAP OF BOSTON  
BAY.

The intricate worth of the Geolog-  
ical Survey's topographic atlas sheets  
as a means of education for school  
children is but little appreciated. En-  
gineers have long realized the ex-  
tent of the Survey maps, automobil-  
ists and hikers have become educated to  
them, but the stimulus they afford to  
school children, not only in the study  
of geography but of history and Amer-  
ican literature is yet to be recognized.

A careful study of the Survey's at-  
las sheets of Boston and vicinity, for  
example, will convince the progressive  
teacher of the unlimited possibilities in  
this map. Of course the central fea-  
ture of the map is the historic city of  
Boston, situated on the well-sheltered  
harbor of Boston Bay. Here was held  
the Boston Tea Party, while not far  
off to the west was lifted the shot  
heard round the world. Probably  
every school child in New England  
knows the story of Paul Revere's ride  
and countless many of them can recite  
Longfellow's famous poem if you are  
familiar enough with Boston to point  
out to them the exact location of the  
Old North Church, where the signal  
light was hung for Paul Revere, they  
will be delighted.

As Cambridge will be seen the loca-  
tion of Harvard University, and far  
ther north on the map is Tufts College.  
The boys will perhaps be most interested  
in the Charlottown Navy Yard,  
however, or that famous summer re-  
sort, Narragansett Beach. He will find it  
hard to believe you take the boat  
that is known as the "boat that  
was little appreciated" and the  
boat was so because in summer that  
the pool withdraws there after gradu-  
ates to spend his time in study and  
recreation.

There are but a few of the interest-  
ing things suggested by a Geologic  
Survey map. The map of Boston and  
vicinity is doubtless the star of the show  
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Washington, D. C., and accompanied  
by remittance.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

### SEPTEMBER.

You should be the month of harvest,  
month of fields of golden grain;  
But I hate to say you will be, for I  
fear 'twill start to rain.  
You should gently splash the landscape  
with a gorgeous brown and red,  
But since times are topsy-turvy you  
may bring us spring instead.

I remember, fair September, every day  
of yours was fine.  
I have wrought your splendid glories  
into many a song of mine,  
But I hesitate this morning to exalt  
you overmuch.  
Just for fear you've been afflicted with  
this year's contrary touch.

Evenings cool you ought to bring us—  
evenings filled with rare delights—  
But since August didn't maybe you  
will swell us o' nights.  
Fair your reputation has been—what  
it will be none can say;  
June, July and August failed us, will  
you also go astray?

You should bring us wondrous colors—  
scarlet hues and gleaming gold,  
You should bring us scenes entrancing—  
this has been your work of old,  
But I do not say you'll do it, now the  
times are out of gear,  
And I've ceased to guess the weather;  
I've been foiled too much this  
year!

### NEVER TALK BACK.

By James Whitcomb Riley.  
Never talk back to a fellow that's abus-  
in' you—  
Jes' let him carry on and rip, and  
snort, and swear;  
And when he finds his blamin' and de-  
famin' is jes' anusin' you,  
You've got him clean kadmumixed,  
and you want to hold him therel-

Never talk back, and wake up the  
whole community  
And call a man a liar, over Law, or  
Politics—  
You can lift and laud him furder and  
with grace fuller impunity  
With one good job of silence than a  
half a dozen kicks!

### ALMOST BEYOND ENDURANCE.

By James Whitcomb Riley.  
I ain't a goin' to cry no more, no more!  
I'm got ear-ache, an' Ma can't make  
it quie a-tal;

An' Carlo bit my rubber-ball  
An' puncture it; an' Bis she take  
An' poke my knife down through the  
stable-door

An' I loosed it—blame it all!  
But I ain't goin' to cry no more, no  
more!

Or I'm so wicked!—An' my breath's  
so hot—

1st like I run an' don't res' none  
But I run on when I ought to not;

Yes, an' my chin  
An' lips's all warpy, an' testh's so  
test,

An' I's place in my throat I can't swal-

or past—

An' they all hurt so—

An' oh, my—oh!

I'm a starin' ag'in, but I won't fer-

shore!—

I I ain't goin' to cry no more, no  
more!

### BEACH YOUR HAND TO ME.

By James Whitcomb Riley.  
Reach your hand to me, my friend,  
With its heartiest care—

Sometime there will come an end  
To its present faithfulness—

Sometime I may ask in vain  
For the touch of it again,

When between us land or sea  
Holds it ever back from me.

Sometimes I may need it so,

Groping somewhere in the night,

It will seem to me as though

Just a touch, however light,

Would make all the darkness day,

And along some wavy way

Lead me through an April shower

Of my tears to this fair hear.

### CHARGE THE SUBJECT.

When the troubles of life assaill you

And the sorrow looks bitter and  
dread

When we pray and we hope avail

you,

A path that is better and clearer

Change the subject and take up an-

other,

You'll find the best.

Count your fellow man as a brother

And lay the old trouble to rest.

No trials of life were e'er needed,

By wavy and frost and bare,

New thoughts and new hopes have be-

forested

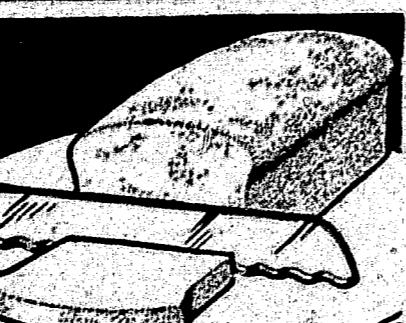
A man in the depths of despair.

Change the subject and better your

sorrows

For a task that is newer and brighter

And the dawn of the sun on the mor-



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#### MARKETING METHODS.

Wholesale Distribution of Fruits and Vegetables Often Appears to Take Circuitous Route.

The present abundance of fresh vegetables and fruits brings with it the perennial necessity for their rapid, economical distribution and for encouraging a generous and steady consumption. The machinery for moving these food products is complex, and retail dealers are often accused of not following closely the wholesale market quotations; that in times of glutted markets they do not cut prices severely and all in a rapid movement from producer to consumer. But the responsibility for slow and uneconomic movement into consumptive channels is difficult to trace. The large class of food distributors known as "middlemen" are often accused of levying, arbitrarily, a heavy tribute on all food stuffs passing from the producer to the consumer. The attention of the public has been frequently directed to increased costs of products rather than services rendered. The new department bulletin, No. 267, *Methods of Wholesale Distribution of Fruits and Vegetables on Large Markets*, does not inflict the "middlemen" as a class, although it points out some of the abuses in the trade. As a matter of fact, say the department's specialists, when discussing the present marketing organization, economic laws would not permit the continued existence of a marketing agency which was solely a parasite.

Several important factors have contributed to the establishment of many middlemen as necessary agents in the present system of marketing. Production during the last decade has increased greatly, and improved methods and facilities for handling the increase have been introduced. Keeping pace with increased production has come the demand of consumers for more elaborate and efficient service. Seldom is the fact considered that service can become a very expensive luxury. With the widening of the distance between the city and the sources of its fruit and vegetable supplies there has arisen the ne-

cessity for special agencies to meet the changed conditions.

The present distributive machinery, with all its strong points and its weaknesses, has been created of necessity, and it has weathered the storm of much adverse criticism. Every part of the country is now enjoying the perishable products of the most remote districts. Any readjustment of present market practices must be based upon the fact that some agency must continue to perform the functions of the present-day middleman.

The problems involved in handling goods through a large market differ greatly from those of production. Usually one man or one firm can not handle both production and distribution and succeed at both. The vast volume of business transacted at large market centers makes necessary some special agencies which can devote all their energies to distribution. Especially does the machinery for efficient marketing become necessary when perishable goods are to be handled. Commodities of this sort must be moved rapidly, must be distributed evenly, and from their very nature permit of no weakness in distributive machinery, if they are to be sold at a profit.

**Some Causes of Losses and Wastes.** With the perishable nature of a large part of the fruits and vegetables marketed there must be some loss. This often totals higher than the farmer realizes. For instance, according to the department's market specialists, the loss on such commodities as strawberries, peaches, and grapes sometimes amounts to 30 or 40 per cent before they reach the hands of the retail trade. Losses due to spoilage may be the result of the shipper's sending overripe or diseased fruit, or failing to give proper attention to packing, to loading, or to bracing the packages in the car. Sometimes the railroad is at fault. Delay in transit, improper ventilation or refrigeration, or unnecessarily rough handling of cars may contribute to rapid deterioration of the shipment on arrival.

The lack of proper refrigeration facilities at distributing centers is a cause

of much loss. When produce moves slowly there is often much spoilage before complete sales can be made. Rough handling during unloading or carting is another important cause of loss. As a matter of fact, the opportunities for losses due to the spoiling of commodities are so manifold that it is impossible to enter into a complete discussion of them.

It is always well to bear in mind the really serious side of losses and wastes. The spoiling of a dozen cantaloupes, a basket of grapes, or a crate of strawberries represents an absolute loss to the community. No benefit accrues to producer, distributor, or consumer from such a condition. The loss occurring at this point must be borne by both producer and consumer, and in a great many cases the distributor must bear his part of the burden. The department's specialists think in many cases losses and wastes are entirely too heavy a tax on food distribution, and that the elimination of unnecessary wastes would do as much toward effecting permanent, substantial economies in marketing and distributing as any readjustment of present marketing methods could do. The fact that a large percentage of these losses can be avoided by proper grading, packing, and shipping, together with prompt, efficient handling while the goods are in process of distribution, makes it imperative that this subject be given special consideration by those interested in the efficient marketing of farm crops.

A better understanding by the farmer of the complex marketing machinery would enable him to intelligently choose between the many channels through which his fruits and vegetables might be marketed. The new bulletin aims to make clear to the layman the rather intricate machinery of the market and deal with methods of receiving, inspection, refrigeration, terminal distribution, and sales methods, the broker, auction sales, carlot wholesalers, commission merchants, jobbing sales, public markets, etc. This bulletin may be had free upon application by those interested.

**Story of a Picture.**  
A picture which attracts everybody's attention at the Tate gallery by its position, its size and its striking beauty is that of a lady riding on a white horse through an archway into a courtyard. She is dressed in a green velvet riding habit of the time of Charles II, with a long red feather in her gray hat. On her left stands a page in an old gold velvet suit, with a dog by his side. This picture has a remarkable history, as well as numerous titles. The catalogue calls it "Equestrian Portrait," but it is also known as "Nell Gwynne," the name given it by Millais, and also sometimes as "Diana Vernon." The fact is that Sir Edwin Landseer left this picture unfinished. He painted the horse and its trappings, intending it for an equestrian portrait of Queen Victoria. But he died and left the picture unfinished. The picture was begun in 1870 and finished twelve years later—London Citizen.

#### Habits of the Cuckoo.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that the cuckoo neglects her egg after she has deposited it in the nest of another bird, declared Oliver G. Pike, in a lecture at the Camera Club. The cuckoo kept a watchful eye upon her treasure and should any accident befall it she laid another egg in another nest. Mr. Pike said he believed, although it was impossible to prove it, that the cuckoo laid its eggs in the nest of a bird of the same species as that by which it had itself been reared. Thus a cuckoo reared by a sedge warbler laid its egg in turn in a sedge warbler's nest. So wonderful was the spell which the young cuckoo exercised over other birds that he had seen birds other than its foster parents pause in their flight to feed it, giving it the food which was intended for their own young, and once he saw a young cuckoo fed by birds of five different species in succession. —London Spectator.

#### King Grasshoppers.

The champion aeronaut is the king grasshopper, which has the ability to jump 100 times its length. It can also sail for 1,000 miles before the wind. These grasshoppers sometimes go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 miles in extent. Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a bayonet, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus. A young chick finds itself shut inside the eggshell and must work its way out alone, but the young grasshoppers find themselves—the whole nestful—shut in a hardened case in the ground made by their mother, and it takes a half dozen of them working together to dislodge the lid which shuts them in.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

#### Judging Distance.

Most people are unaware that the apparent distance of an object depends upon the use of both eyes. This fact, however, can be strikingly shown. Place a pencil so that two or three inches project over the edge of a table. Then stand alongside the table, close one eye and attempt to knock the pencil off by quickly hitting the projecting end with the tip of the forefinger. Almost invariably the person making the attempt underestimates the distance by an inch or more, and, much to his surprise, misses the pencil entirely. One-eyed people, accustomed to estimating distances with only one eye, of course have no trouble in hitting the pencil at the first trial.—St. Nicholas.

#### Straight Talk a Virtue.

Everybody respects the man who talks without circumlocution and who means what he says, whose tongue is not twisted and who goes right to the mark, never seeking to mislead or to misrepresent. Straight talk is a virtue that is practiced all too little. Imagine what a different world this would be if there were no other kind in business, in domestic affairs, in society, in diplomacy—between employers and workers, politicians and people, government and governed and in the professional and the business world! How may be made something of a lion.

While at the beach I was sending my publisher copy every week except the first. On my return in September I read the final plate proofs of my story, and the book was issued before Christmas.

Soon after its publication I was invited to dine at Mrs. Iddleston's. Jim was present and received me somewhat coolly. We had not been long at table before the subject of my novel was broached. Mrs. Iddleston said some very nice things about it. Jim said nothing till his mother reproached him for being so impolite as not to say something favorable to the author about his work.

I protested. "That's where we people have a hard time," I said. "People say complimentary things to us about our work, but we get no real credit—that which of all things we need most."

"Well," said Jim, "I have a personal bone to pick with the author in this case. Several things I said were put in the story word for word."

"You are right," I replied. "Edmund Burke is a picture of yourself."

I saw his face light with pleasure.

"Do you really mean that?" he asked.

"Burke is a splendid fellow."

"Why do you consider him such?"

"I don't know."

"It is because you see him as he is—a real living person. You are taken out of yourself to look at yourself."

"But there is one thing about me in the story I don't like. What an ass Burke was to fall in love with that little girl."

"The girl was a real character too."

"What that thing?"

"What don't you like about her?"

"She hasn't any sense."

"Anything else?"

"One can tell by her talk that she is vain."

"Did her conversation in the story seem stupid to you?"

"I should think so."

"I'm sorry the character doesn't please you. You see, my work is all from models, and any success I have attained is on that account. I don't idealize my models. I paint them just as they are."

"Who is this stupid girl you have pictured?"

"Do you mean to say you don't recognize her?"

"Was she at the beach last summer?"

"Certainly. You were with her at times. It's strange you don't recognize her."

"Well, who was she?"

"A Miss Hinton, who spent the whole summer there."

I turned to Mrs. Iddleston as though tired of the subject and spoke of something else. Her son soon after excused himself and left the room. He had not sooner gone than his mother impulsively put out her hand to me. I carried it to my lips.

"Jim didn't marry Miss Hinton, and I did marry Jim's mother."

### A NEAT JOB

By JOHN Y. LARNED

"Mr. Birkstead," said my friend Mrs. Iddleston, "I am very much worried about my son."

"What's the trouble?" I asked.

"He is infatuated with a girl I don't know."

"Have you grounds for detecting her?"

"There's nothing in her. She's vain, foolish and altogether unlovely. How she has captured Jimmie I can't imagine."

Since I was not interested in Jimmie the information did not especially move me. But I was interested in his mother, who was a widow. Indeed I had intentions with reference to Mrs. Iddleston and wished I could make her think me as fine a man as this girl had succeeded in making Jim think her.

"Now, Jimmie, you are a novelist," continued Mrs. Iddleston, "you, a widow, are one of the inventive kind with plenty of imagination and can bring about some situation between Jimmie and this girl to make her appear to him as she appears to any one who sees her through eyes not distorted by the imagination."

"Who is she?" I asked.

"Julia Hinton."

"How can I know her?"

"Jimmie tells me that she's going this summer to Arlington Beach. Why can't you go there, too, for your vacation?"

"I can't."

"And you will try to do something for me?"

"On one condition—that if I succeed you will find some other literary man to invent a scheme whereby I may be made to look better in your eyes than I am."

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